

the Department's final rule—Child Support Enforcement Program Quarterly Wage and Unemployment Compensations Claims Reporting to the National Directory of New Hires (RIN: 0970-AB67) received June 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10313. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

10314. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Medicare Coverage of and Payment for Bone Mass Measurements [HCFA-3004-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A189) received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

10315. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations updated as of March 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

# ¶74.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 39. An Act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.

H. Con. Res. 298. concurrent resolution expressing deepest condolences to the State and people of Florida for the losses suffered as a result of the wild land fires occurring in June and July 1998, expressing support to the State and people of Florida as they overcome the effects of the fires, and commending the heroic efforts of firefighters from across the Nation in battling the fires.

# ¶74.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4250

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 509):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4250) to provide new patient protections under group health plans. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by Representative Hastert of Illinois and a Member opposed to the bill; (2) the further amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order or demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 279  
Nays ..... 143

# ¶74.5 [Roll No. 335] YEAS—279

Aderholt	Fawell	LoBiondo
Archer	Foley	Lofgren
Armey	Fossella	Lucas
Bachus	Fowler	Manton
Baesler	Fox	Manzullo
Baker	Franks (NJ)	Mascara
Ballenger	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (MO)
Barr	Frost	McCarthy (NY)
Barrett (NE)	Galleghy	McCollum
Bartlett	Ganske	McCrery
Barton	Gekas	McDade
Bass	Gibbons	McHugh
Bateman	Gilchrest	McInnis
Bereuter	Gillmor	McIntosh
Bilbray	Gilman	McIntyre
Bilirakis	Goode	McKeon
Bliley	Goodlatte	Metcalf
Blumenauer	Goodling	Mica
Blunt	Gordon	Millender-
Boehlert	Goss	McDonald
Boehner	Graham	Miller (FL)
Bonilla	Granger	Mollohan
Bono	Greenwood	Moran (KS)
Boswell	Gutknecht	Moran (VA)
Boyd	Hall (TX)	Morella
Brady (TX)	Hamilton	Murtha
Bryant	Hansen	Myrick
Bunning	Hastert	Nethercutt
Burr	Hastings (WA)	Neumann
Burton	Hayworth	Ney
Buyer	Hefley	Northup
Callahan	Hefner	Norwood
Calvert	Hill	Nussle
Camp	Hilleary	Obey
Campbell	Hobson	Ortiz
Canady	Hoekstra	Oxley
Cannon	Holden	Packard
Capps	Hooley	Pallone
Chabot	Horn	Pappas
Chambliss	Hostettler	Parker
Christensen	Houghton	Pascrell
Clayton	Hulshof	Pastor
Clement	Hunter	Paul
Coble	Hutchinson	Paxon
Coburn	Hyde	Pease
Collins	Inglis	Peterson (PA)
Combest	Jackson-Lee	Petri
Cook	(TX)	Pickering
Cooksey	Jenkins	Pitts
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
Cramer	Johnson, Sam	Porter
Crane	Jones	Portman
Crapo	Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Kasich	Quinn
Cummings	Kelly	Radanovich
Cunningham	Kennedy (MA)	Rahall
Danner	Kennelly	Ramstad
Davis (VA)	Kildee	Redmond
Deal	Kilpatrick	Regula
DeGette	Kim	Riggs
DeLahunt	Kind (WI)	Riley
DeLay	King (NY)	Rivers
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Roemer
Dickey	Klug	Rogan
Dingell	Knollenberg	Rogers
Doyle	Kolbe	Rohrabacher
Dreier	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan	Largent	Rothman
Dunn	Latham	Roukema
Ehlers	LaTourette	Royce
Ehrlich	Lazio	Ryun
Emerson	Leach	Salmon
English	Lewis (CA)	Sanford
Ensign	Lewis (KY)	Sawyer
Etheridge	Linder	Saxton
Everett	Lipinski	Scarborough
Ewing	Livingston	Schaefer, Dan

Schaffer, Bob  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda

Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tausin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Traficant

Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf

# NAYS—143

Abercrombie	Furse	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gejdenson	Olver
Allen	Gephardt	Owens
Andrews	Green	Payne
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Pelosi
Barcia	Harman	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Becerra	Hilliard	Pomeroy
Bentsen	Hinchey	Poshard
Berman	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Berry	Hoyer	Rangel
Bishop	Istook	Reyes
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Rodriguez
Bonior	John	Roybal-Allard
Borski	Johnson (WI)	Rush
Boucher	Johnson, E.B.	Sabo
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Sanchez
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Brown (FL)	Klecza	Sandlin
Brown (OH)	Klink	Schumer
Cardin	Kucinich	Scott
Carson	LaFalce	Serrano
Castle	Lampson	Sisisky
Clay	Lantos	Skaggs
Clyburn	Lee	Slaughter
Condit	Levin	Spratt
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Stabenow
Costello	Lowe	Stark
Coyne	Luther	Stenholm
Davis (FL)	Maloney (CT)	Stokes
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
DeFazio	Martinez	Stupak
DeLauro	Matsui	Tanner
Deutsch	McDermott	Tauscher
Dicks	McGovern	Thompson
Dixon	McHale	Thurman
Doggett	McKinney	Tierney
Dooley	McNulty	Towns
Edwards	Meehan	Turner
Engel	Meek (FL)	Velazquez
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Vento
Evans	Menendez	Visclosky
Farr	Miller (CA)	Waters
Fattah	Minge	Watt (NC)
Fazio	Mink	Waxman
Filner	Moakley	Woolsey
Forbes	Nadler	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Neal	

# NOT VOTING—12

Chenoweth	Gutierrez	Torres
Doolittle	Heger	Yates
Ford	Jefferson	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Markey	Young (FL)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

# ¶74.6 PATIENT PROTECTION

Mr. HASTERT, pursuant to House Resolution 509, called up the bill (H.R. 4250) to provide new patient protections under group health plans.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 509, the following amendments printed in House report 105-643, were considered as adopted:

Page 2, after line 5, in the heading relating to subtitle A of title I, strike the period at the end.

Page 5, line 12, strike "sections" and insert "section".